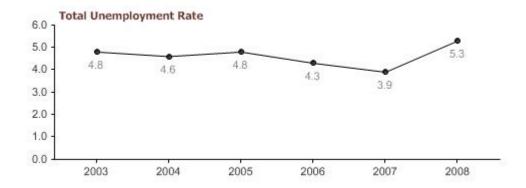
## **Jackson County, IN Highlights**

## **Labor Force**

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008						
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000				
Labor Force	22,128	1.4%				
Employed	20,965	-1.4%				
Unemployed	1,163	108.1%				
Rate	5.3	103.8%				



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates						
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate	
1998	21,152	20,557	595	2.8	2.9	
1999	21,895	21,402	493	2.3	2.9	
2000	21,826	21,267	559	2.6	2.9	
2001	22,007	21,112	895	4.1	4.2	
2002	22,012	20,937	1,075	4.9	5.2	
2003	21,861	20,818	1,043	4.8	5.3	
2004	21,986	20,975	1,011	4.6	5.3	
2005	22,159	21,103	1,056	4.8	5.4	
2006	22,154	21,197	957	4.3	5.0	
2007	21,984	21,126	858	3.9	4.6	
2008	22,128	20,965	1,163	5.3	5.9	

